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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: For discussion on LB 730? Seeing none, Senator Dierks, do you wish to close? Senator Wehrbein, excuse me.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Simply a task force, if there's some things that come out of this task force that have state concern and some impact on this state and regionally, I will be back next year with the results of that. I don't per...I don't want to preclude what is going to be said. Maybe I won't like what comes. Maybe it...maybe I will, but I want to look at this in detail and see if it's possible for the state of Nebraska to change agricultural policy into the next century, if it's feasible and if the body would agree. So with that, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question before the body is, shall LB 730 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 730 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 730.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 730 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 730A by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, to open LB 730A.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This appropriates \$15,690 from the General Fund for '99-2000 and zero dollars from the General Fund 2000-2001. It also takes 6,000...it takes \$10,000 from another program within Department of Agriculture to fund this so that the total comes out to 20, just short of \$25,000, of which the \$15,690 is General Funds.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Discussion on LB 730A? Seeing none, the question before the body is, shall LB 730A be advanced to E & R